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Ms. Debra Behrens
1040 W. State Street
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Dear Ms. Behrens:

This office received another call regarding used oil running into the street from a vehicle parked in your driveway. The petroleum products are reportedly being carried off of the drive by the recent precipitation.

You were previously informed that oil is a water contaminant and that small amounts in a water body or stream can degrade the water quality. We urge you take the appropriate steps to absorb any spilled or leaking oil with material such as kitty litter or sawdust and, along with any oil contaminated material, dispose of it with your sanitary trash.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE

Charles L. Kroeger, Chief
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c: Mr. Randy Lyman, Springfield Department of Public Works

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